Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The United Nations has proclaimed 1981 as the International Year of Disabled Persons and has invited all nations to establish concrete goals and programs aimed at improving the quality of life for persons with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, A United States Council has been formed to promote full participation by persons with disabilities in all aspects of society and in support of the work of the Year, has adopted the slogan "Meeting the Challenges Through Partnerships"; and,

WHEREAS, To celebrate the International Year of Disabled Persons, Phil Carpenter and George Murray, the two finest wheelchair marathon racers in the world, will make the first, historic, continental crossing of the United States by wheelchair in 1981:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in support of the worldwide objective and theme of the International year of Disabled Persons, which is the "full participation of disabled persons in the life of their society," do hereby proclaim 1981 as

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS

in South Dakota and encourage the efforts of community commitment to help our country meet the United Nations challenge successfully by participation in programs which strengthen public understanding of the still unmet needs and potential contribution of disabled persons, so that they might enjoy greater dignity, self-fulfillment and hope.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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